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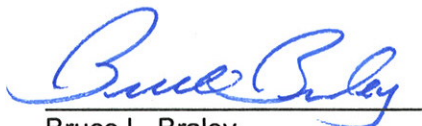
Dear Chairman Issa and Ranking Member Cummings:

Thank you for your interest in state and municipal debt, and for providing an opportunity for Members of our Committee to question Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker. As you know, and as the Committee website states, our primary responsibility as members of this Committee is "oversight of virtually everything government does." In light of your interest in Governor Walker's efforts at the state-level, I request a hearing and investigation on the topic of the Walker Administration's hiring practices.

As I'm sure you have seen, there have been recent news reports regarding the hiring practices of Governor Walker and his Administration. Many of these reports raised concerns regarding a particular promotion of an appointee within the Administration, after that appointee's father donated a significant amount of money to Governor Walker's campaign. These news reports bring into question the possibility that the Governor used his taxpayer funded office to benefit campaign contributors. For that reason, I request that the Oversight Committee investigate the Walker Administration's hiring and promotion practices and the possibility of a connection between these practices and political actions taken by his campaign.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any further assistance, and I look forward to your response within the next five business days.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley
Member of Congress

Cc: Attorney General Eric Holder